

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
XUEYING HUANG, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.:
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FOR:
**MICROPARTICLE-BASED METHODS AND
SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 07, 2007 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 07, 2007 which is submitted outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. Please consider the declarations from the inventors Dr. Ming Zheng and Dr. Xueying Huang pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 131.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action begin on Page 10 of this Response.